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In re Application of

Mark FREIER et al.

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Endoscopic Sample Taker for Cartilage Material

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## **AMENDMENT**

SIR:

In response to the final Office Action dated July 26, 2005, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.